stand the barbarous ravages of so short

sighted a policy! North Bechuanaland, in-

cluding its Zambesi borders, and the Ma-babe veldt—once a great hunting ground—

and the Lake N'Gami regions, are now all but completely denuded of ivory. Passing yet further to the westward, across the Kalahari, which now shares the dearth of Becha-

analand, we reach the countries of the Namaquas and Damaras. Here the same

miserable history has to be recorded. Since

the time of the explorer Charles Andersson, between 1850 and 1860, when elephants were

found in abundance in Southwest Africa, succeeding years have seen the profes-

sional hunters pursuing without mercy or

cessation their work of slaughter; and ele-

phants may now be found no further south than Ovampoland, where the native hatred of the white man has alone protected them.

The ivory trade of South Africa has, with

the decline of elephant life, decayed in like

ratio. In 1875 the value of ivory exported

through Cape Colony was £00,402; in 1886 it was £2,150. In 1873, £17,190 worth of ivory

was exported from Natal, m 1885 but £4,100

worth. Beyond these Austral-African re-

gions, where ivory is now as scarce as it

was but a few years since superabundant, the progress of extirpation goes on apace.

Portuguese and Arab hunters have for

years been hard at work, and each season

ees the precious supply wax smaller. In

the Kilimajaro regions in East Africa, and about Bengeweela and the other great

central lakes, elephants are no doubt still very abundant, but each month rifles and

hunters penetrate more deeply into the Dark Continent. Probably the Niger ter

ritories and the little-known interior of

Western Africa will hold out longest of all.

But when it is remembered that 1,200,000

pounds of ivory are yearly imported into England, for which supply it has been com-

puted that 50,000 elephants are annually slain; when it is remembered that for the

annual supply of the whole world 100,000

elephants must yearly suffer death, no sane

days of the African elephant are now "but as grass," and that his place will scon "know him no more."

PSYCHICAL RESEARCH.

How Sir John Franklin's Fate Was Re-

A fair case for investigation by the Society for Psychical Research is presented

in a little book recently published in En-

giand, which professes to give the truc story of the discovery of the fate of the

great Arctic explorer, Sir John Franklin. The author of the book is Rev. J. Henry

Skewes, vicar of Holy Trinity Church,

Liverpool. According to this writer, Sir John Franklin's fate was the subject of a

search expeditions to find traces of Frank

months afterward reappeared in the spirit

form to various members of her family

The Franklin mystery was being discussed

everywhere at this time, and a seven-year old sister of the dead child, at the sugges

tion of her aunt, questioned the apparition

Thereupon, says this little book, "there appeared upon the floor a complete Arctic

sea, showing two ships surrounded with ice

and almost covered with snow, including a

channel that led to the ships." This scene

or chart, was copied and, in answer to

further questions, there appeared upon the

opposite wall in large, round letters the following: "Erebus and Terror, Sir John

Franklin, Lancaster Sound, Priace Regent. Inlet, Point Victory, Victoria Channel." Captain Coppin is said to have forwarded

this very definite message from the unseen world to Lady Franklin, who was so im-

essed with it that she insisted that Captain McClintock, who sailed on the final search expedition in 1857, should follow the

exact route thus laid down. This was done.

cylinder was concealed, giving the only written report that was ever found re-specting the loss of the Erebus and Terror

McClintock returned to England and was

loaded with rewards and honors for having cleared up the mystery, but his success

according to Rev. Mr. Skewes, was en

tirely due to the fidelity with which he stuck to the route laid down by the Lon-

ago, the story can be verified in every par-

The Psychical Society should lose no time

in holding its inquest on this remarkable

A Typographical Error. Talking of typographical errors, the Bur-lington (Vt.) Free Press does not remem-

ber seeing a more horrible specimen of this class of blunders than one which appeared

porter wished to say that "the body was taken to Hull for interment, where repose

the remains of other members of the fam-

ily." By mistake a letter "e" was substi-tuted for the "u" in Hull, changing the

sense of the sentence to such a degree that

no extra copies of that issue of the paper were ordered by the family of the dead

Stopped Her Growth.

There is rather a peculiar case at the New Haven orphan asylum. This is a colored girl of eighteen years. In infancy she was

abused by her parents and was finally thrown into a snow bank one night. She

checked her growth, and she is now no larger than a child of seven years.

Indiana law says vinegar must be made

lawyer.

of pure apple juice.

and the death of Sir John Franklin.

donderry apparition. Captain children are still living, and Mr. Skewes

id the result was the discovery of the cairn at Point Victory, in which a thin tin

special revelation.

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D. M. FERRY & CQ. DETROIT, MICH.

No. 920.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE.
EUREAS, Neveda, January 28, 1890.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT JOHN
CASTLES, whose Post Office address is miso, Nevada, has this day applied for a patent, for fifteen hundred (1500) linear feet, of the Western extension of the Emma Nevada Lode or Vein bearing gold and silver, with surface ground six hundred (670) feet in width, situated in Pahranagat Lake Mining District, County of Lincoln, and State of Nevada, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office, as lot No. 47, in Township 3, South, Range 59 East, of Mount Diable Meridian, said tot No. 47, being described as follows, to-wit:
Beginning at a post marked No. 1, USS No. 47, and the original location Monument, whence the 's section corner on the East boundary of Section 20, Tp 3 S, R 59 E M D M boars North 57 degrees, 2 minutes East, 5732 feet. Thence, South 247 feet to post No. 4, N W corner of USS No. 43, Emma Nevada Lode, 600 feet to post marked No. 2, USS No. 47, and the original location monument. Thence, North 80 degrees West fifteen hundred (1500) feet to post marked No. 3, USS No. 47, and the original location Monument. Thence North 600 feet to post marked No. 4, USS No. 47, and the original location Monument. Thence, South 80 degrees East Fifteen hundred feet to plate of beginning.

Containing 20,35 acres

With a magnetic variation 16 degrees East, Auy and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Western Extension of the Emma Nevada Lode or Surface ground, are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office, at Eureka, in the County of Eureka, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

D. H. Hall, Register. UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE.

D. H. HALL, Register. It is hereby ordered that the foregoing notice of application for patent, be published for the period of sixty days (ten consecutive weeks), in the Ploche Weekly RECORD, a weekly news paper, published at Ploch, Nevada,

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LOST CHECK.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT CHECK No. 284, for \$500, drawn October 3,1850 by J. Eisenmann on the Union National Bank, Salt Lake City, Utah, in favor of Chas Ball and indersed by him, has been lost. Payment of the same has been stopped at the Bank. The finiter will please return said check to the Receipt office for the owner.

Application for a Patent

No. 875.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE.

EUTOKA, Nevada, December 24, 1887.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT THE
Southwestern Mining Company, through
their attorney in fact, W. S. Mills, whose postoffice address is Et Dorado Canyon, Lincoln
county, Nevada, has this day filed his application for a patent for six hundred and twentyseven linear feet of the "Toshoe" mine or vein,
bearing salt, with surface ground six hundred
feet in width, situated in 8t. Thomas Mining
District, County of Lincoln and Stale of Nevada
and designated by the field notes and official
plat on file in this office as lot number 38, in
township 18 south, range 68 east of Mount
Diablo Meridian, said 10t No. 38 being as follows:

Bestimping at a lost marked No. 1. U. S.

TO EUGENE DUSTY:
You are hereby notified that I have expended one hundred dollars (\$100) or more in labor and improvements upon the "May Cirby Mine." also one hundred dollars (\$100) or more in labor and improvements on the "hungene Mine," both situated in Yellow Pine Mining District, Lincoln county, Nevada. Said work was done in order to hold said claims under the provisions of Section 2324 Revised Statutes of the United States, being the amount required to hold the same for the year ending December 31, 188s; and if within ninety days after this notice by publication you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of such expenditure as a co-winer, your interest in said claim will become the property of the subscriber under said section 2324.

MARTIN MORRES.

El Derado Canyon, Lincoln county, Jan. 18, 1889.

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Application for a Patent

No. 763.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE.

EURERS, Nevada, May 28, 1883.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE

Pay-Day Gold and Silver a ining Company, whose postoffice address is San Francisco, California, has this day filed its application for a patent for Fourteen hunored and eighty-nine linear feet of the Pay-Day mine or vein bearing silver, with surface ground six hundrad feet in width, situated in Jackrabbit Mining District, County of Lincoln, and State of Nevada, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot No. 39, located upon unstreeyed land. The extertor boundaries of said Lot No. 39 being as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a post marked No. 1, US survey No 39, from which US mineral monument No 1 bears N 48 deg 45 min E 343 feet. The stovepipe of Day Mining Company's office bears N 86 deg 45 min E 440 feet, and the smokestack of Pay-Day hoisting-works bears S 21 deg 45 min E 550 feet. Then, 1st course, S 74 deg 45 min E 560 feet, to post marked No. 2, US survey No. 39, and post No. 1 of US survey No. 37, said posts being identical with the northoasterly corner monument of the Pay-Day location, from which the northwesterly corner monument of the Pay-Day location. Thence, S 38 deg 30 min W 487 feet, to a point on the westerly line of US survey No. 39; thence, N. 33 deg E 660 feet, to post No. 1, US survey No. 39, and thence, S 74 deg 45 min E 600 feet, to post No. 2, US survey No. 39, and thence, S 74 deg 45 min E 600 feet, to post No. 2, US survey No. 39, and thence, S 74 deg 45 min E 600 feet, to post No. 2, US survey No. 39, and the place of beginning. Containing an area of 83-100 acree of land.

Magnetic variation 16 deg East.

The location of this mine is recorded in the Recorder's office of Lincoln county, Nevada, in Book of Mining Notices. This tode is bounded on the east by the Jackrabbit mining claim, and on the north, west and south by no known claims. Any and all persons claiming adversely siny portion of said Pay-Day mine or surface ground are required to file thei

Application for a Fatent

United States Land Office,
Eureka, Nevada, February 24, 1882.

No Cice 18 Herreby Given That J. W.

M. Cardeza, whose postoffice address is Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, has this day filed his application for a patent for one thousand (1000) linear feet of the Thompson Mine or vein bearing silver, with surface ground three hundred and twenty-three (323) feet in width, situate, lying and being in Tem Piute Mining District, County of Lincoln and State of Nevada, and known and designated by the field notes and official plat on fiel in this office as lot Number Fifty-five (55), located on unsurveyed land.

The exterior boundaries of said lot No. 55 being as follows, to wit: Variation 16 degrees and 30 minutes east. Commencing at a post marked "No.1, U.S survey No. 55," whence U.S monument on Grant Peak bears N 47% deg west 772 S-10 feet; post No. 2 of U.S survey No. 40, Wyandotte lode, bears north 54% deg east 480 feet, and the working shaft on this lode bears north 61% degrees west 178 feet. Thence running, 1st course, north 20 deg west 1000 feet, to a post marked No. 2, U.S survey No. 55, at the northeset corner monument of this claim; thence, 3d course, south 54% deg west 322 feet to a post marked No. 3, U.S survey No. 55, at the northwest corner monument of this claim; thence, 3d course, south 20 deg cast 1000 feet, to post marked No. 4, U.S survey No. 55, at the southwest corner monument of this claim, which monument is on the western boundary of the Wyandotte lode; from it post No. 1, U.S survey No. 44, same lode bears south 54% deg west 697 feet; post No. 1 U.S survey No. 44, same lode bears south 54% deg west 697 feet; post No. 1, U.S survey No. 44, same lode bears south 54% deg west 697 feet, and post No. 5, U.S survey No. 50 and the south by the Wyandotte lode.

The location of this Mine is duly recorded in the Register of the Wyandote lode, car required to file their adverse claim with the Register of the Wyandote lode.

The location of this Mine is duly recorded in the Register of the United States Land O

and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as let number 38, in township 18 south, range 68 east of Mount Diablo Meridian, said not No. 38 being as follows:

Beginning at a post marked No. 1, U. S. survey No. 38, thence running first course son h; 46 to agrees west, 600 feet to a post marked No. 3, U. S. survey No. 38; thence second course marked No. 3, U. S. survey No. 38; thence second course marked No. 3, U. S. survey No. 38; thence fourth 27½ dog west, 1825 feet; thence third course south; 40 kg ong east, 267 feet to post No. 1 the place of beginning. Mathetic variation is deg east containing 865-160 acres.

The location of this mine is recorded in the flexorder's office of St. Thomas Mining District, in book A, page 111 of Mining Records.

The adjoining claimants are unknown.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Toshoe mine or surface ground, are required to file their adverse claims with the legister of the Chitel States Land office at European by virtue of the provisions of the Statue.

D. H. HALL, Register.

It is hereby ordered that the foregoing notice of application for patient be published at Pioche, Nevada.

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SCHOOL LAW.

An Act to Compel Children to Attend

Approved February 25, 1873, 79,

SEC. 1. Every parent, guardian, or other person in the State of Nevada. having control and charge of a child or children between the ages of eight and fourteen years, shall be required to send such child or children to a public school for a period of at least sixteen weeks in each school year, at least eight weeks of which shall be consecutive, unless such child or children are excused from such attendance by the Board of School Trustees of the school district in which such parents or guardians reside, upon its being shown to their satisfaction that the bodily or mental condition of such child or children has been such as to prevent his, her, or their attendance at school, or application to study, for the period required, or that such child or children are taught in a private school. or at home, in such branches as are usually taught in a primary school, or have already acquired the ordinary branches of learning taught in the public school; provided, in case a public school shall not be taught for the period of sixteen weeks, or any part thereof, during the year, within two miles, by the nearest traveled road, of the residence of any person within the school district, he or she shall not be liable to the provisions of this Act.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of the Board of School Trustees of each school district in this State, on or before the first Monday in Septembor in each year, to furnish the principal of each public school taught in such district with a list of all children, resident in the school district, between the ages of eight and fourteen years; said list to be taken from the report of the School Census Marshal. At the beginning of each school month thereafter it shall be the duty of the principal of each school in such district to report to the Board of School Trustees of such district the names of all children attending school during the previous school month; when, if it shall appear, at the expiration of four school months, to the Board of School Trustees, that any parent, guardian, or other person having charge or control of any child or children, shall have failed to comply with the provisions of this Act, the board shall cause demand to be made upon such parent, guardian, or other person, for the amount of penalty hereafter provided when, if such parent, guardian, or other person shall neglect or refuse to pay the same within five days after the making of said demand, the board shall commence proceedings in the name of the school district for the recovery of the fine hereinafter provided, before any Justice of the Peace in the township in which said school distriet is located; or, if there shall be no Justice of the Peace therein, then before the nearest Justice of the Peace in the

Sec. 3. Any parent, guardian, or other person having control or charge of any child or children, failing to comply with the provisions of this Act, shall be liable to a fine of not less than fifty dollars nor more than one hundred dollars for the first offense, nor less than one hundred dollars nor more than two hundred dollars for the second and each subsequent offense, besides the costs of collection.

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SEC.4. Whenever it shall appear, to the satisfaction of the Board of School Trusees of any school district in this state, that the parents, guardians, or other persons having control or charge of any child or children in attendance upon the public school of said district, in accordance with the provisions of this Act, are unable to procure suitable books, stationery, etc., for such child or children, it shall be the duty of such board to procure, or cause to be procured, for such child or children, all necessary books, stationary, etc., the same to be paid for out of the fund of said school district, in the same way that other claims against the school district are now allowed and paid; provided, that all books, stationery, etc., purchased under the provisions of this Act, shall be deemed o be the property of the school district, to be under the care and control of the School Trustees when not in actual use.

Sec. 5. All fines collected under the provisions of this Act shall be paid into the county treasury on account of the state school fund.

SEC. 6. It shall be the duty of the County Superintendent of Public Schools in each county in this state to cause this law to be published in some newspaper in his county, if any there be, four consecutive times, annually, for a period of two years, the expense of such publication to be allowed and paid out of the general school fund of the county. The Board of School Trustees in each school district shall cause to be posted annually, for a period of two years, in three public places in their district, notices of the requirements and penalties of this

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